

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 1457

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SW  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER

1. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEIF LEIFLAND TELEPHONED THE  
AMBASSADOR APRIL 4 TO REPORT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SODER HAS  
FIRMED UP HER PLANS FOR VISITING THE US THIS SUMMER AND HOPES  
IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PAY HER OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON  
JUNE 29 AND 30.

2. MRS. SODER PLANS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK THE AFTERNOON OF  
JUNE 27, TO SPEND JUNE 28 WITH THE SWEDISH REPRESENTATION IN  
NEW YORK, AND TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON ARRIVING MID-MORNING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMB. WACHTMEISTER'S  
PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY,  
MRS. SODER WOULD HOPE TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY AND OTHER  
OFFICIALS AS PLANNED BY THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE REMAINDER  
OF THE DAY JUNE 29 AND ON JUNE 30. AMB WACHTMEISTER WILL BE  
FOLLOWING UP ON THESE PROPOSALS.

3. LEIFLAND EMPHASIZED THAT MRS. SODER'S SCHEDULE IS SUCH  
THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR HER TO AGREE TO  
DATES OTHER THAN THOSE PROPOSED, JUNE 29-30. BASED ON  
RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH EUR, THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS  
THESE DATES MAY ALSO BE MOST CONVENIENT IN TERMS OF THE  
AVAILABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PRINCIPAL OFFICERS. WE  
HOPE, THEREFORE, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE  
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MRS. SODER'S DESIRED TIMING.

4. THE EMBASSY IS MOST ANXIOUS TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION  
THAT WOULD ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN MAKING PLANS FOR THE  
VISIT, WHICH WE CONSIDER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN  
OUR RELATIONS WITH THE NEW NON-SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT  
OF SWEDEN.

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